



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2

May 24, 2019

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Robert Law, Ph.D. de
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Re: Re: Lower Passaic River Study Area – Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent
for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Agreement) CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the revised *Draft Lower Passaic River Study Area Upper 9-Mile Interim Remedy Feasibility Study – Technology Screening* table submitted by the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) for the Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) RI/Feasibility Study (FS) on May 1, 2019. The table was revised in response to EPA and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) comments.

EPA's evaluation of the CPG's Technology Screening Table reveals no additional comments from EPA and is considered acceptable in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44(a) of the Agreement. NJDEP requests that the additional text, "*This option is not anticipated to receive state or community acceptance*", that was added under Implementability for CDFs also be added under Implementability for CADs (See comment 13). Please amend the table and incorporate it in the FS. If there are any questions or clarifications needed, please contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diane Salkie".

Diane Salkie, Remedial Project Manager Lower Passaic
River Study Area RI/FS

Enclosure

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